

Genesis 41-45 sequence of binary encounters

41:1-13: introduction: Pharaoh (and God in the dreams)

41:14-57: Joseph and Pharaoh

42:1-4: sending: Jacob and brothers

42:5-25: Joseph and brothers

42:26-28: interlude: brothers (and God)

42:29-43:14: Jacob and brothers

43:15-34: Joseph and brothers

44:1-5: sending: Joseph (as God) and steward

44:6-13: brothers and steward

44:14-45:15: Joseph and brothers

45:16-21: Joseph and Pharaoh

45:22-24: sending: Joseph and brothers

45:25-28: Jacob and brothers